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In re Application of

Lawrence M. Blatt

Application No. 10/814,701

Filed: March 30, 2004

Attorney Docket No. INTM-030

**DECISION ON REQUEST** 

TO WITHDRAW FROM

RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 CFR § 10.40 filed on August 12, 2005.

## The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Paula Borden, on behalf of all the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 24353.

Paula Borden and all the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 24353 have been withdrawn. Therefore, applicant is reminded that there are no attorneys/agents of record at this time.

While the assignee attempted to intervene in the above-identified application, the Revocation of Power of Attorney filed September 7, 2005 does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b), in that the required Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the Revocation of Power of Attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for complying with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) the intervening assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the sole inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Smith at (571) 272-

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DECISION ON REQUEST FOR

REVOCATION OF POWER

OF ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request to Revoke the attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(a), filed September 7, 2005.

## The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A power of attorney, pursuant to § 1.32(b), may be revoked at any stage in the proceeding of a case by an applicant for patent (§ 1.41(b)) or an assignee of the entire interest of the applicant under § 3.71(b). Fewer than all of the applicants (or by fewer than the assignee of the entire interest of the applicant) may only revoke the power of attorney upon a showing of sufficient cause, and payment of the petition fee set forth § 1.17(h). For the assignee to take action a proper statement under § 3.73(b) is required.

The request cannot be approved because no statement under 3.73(b) was filed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Smith at 571-272-3226.

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